



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No. A8491

Tom Thuan CHEUNG

Appln. No. 09/364,315

Group Art Unit: 2142

Confirmation No. 9277

Examiner: Hai V. NGUYEN

Filed: July 30, 1999

For: MULTI-CONNECTION CONTROL SYSTEM

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All Claims	55	-	55	=	0	X	\$18.00	= \$0.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$430.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003 and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on November 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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